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INvariably the Case.

Theatrical Manager Proves to His Own Satisfaction That Dead-Heads Always Kick.

Fate, with wonted levity, had thrown the sour and taciturn man into the company of the rakative citizen in the railway car, says the Washington Star. "That was quite an exciting game of football, wasn't it?" said the latter, as he shoved a newspaper into the inside pocket of his fur-trimmed overcoat. "I never read about football," was the solemn reply. "Such things are mere vanity. How true it is," he added, al-



IN NO HURRY TO GET OUT OF THIS WORLD.

most tearfully, "that this world is but a fleeting show!"

"Of course. That's one way of looking at it. I've felt that way about it myself. We all feel that way sometimes. But let me ask you something. Are you putting in your money and hustling around to make this world any better?"

"What's the use?"

"Well, you'll excuse me for questioning you. But you referred to the world as a fleeting show. I'm a theatrical manager, and I'm interested in anything in the show line. Now, I notice that you ain't in any hurry to get out of this world, are you?"

"No; I can't truly say that I am. The instinct of self-preservation—"

"That's all right. You didn't say anything to get into this fleeting show, did you?"

"Certainly not."

"There you are. There's the old, old story right in a nutshell. I never in my life saw a dead-head who wasn't a kicker."

FEEDING A REPTILE.

How This Rather Disagreeable Task Is Performed by an Expert Snake-Charmer.

England has a remarkable snake charmer in Dr. Arthur Stradling, whose blood is poison-proof and who permits the snakes to bite him at will. He has visited every snake country on the globe. He had two ribs broken once while manipulating a West African pythoness 16 feet long. This is the manner in which he feeds his boa constrictors, described by himself:

"With shirt sleeves rolled up and stockinged feet I grasp the creature just behind the head and separate its jaws by gentle pressure with a silver spatula. It's more knack than force, for all snakes are exceedingly sensitive about the mouth; a light tap on the muzzle will turn the fiercest of them. Then the assistant (his little son) pops the lump of meat, dead rat, bird or whatever the morsel may be, right in



FEEDING TIME.

among the quivering triple rows of long, curved teeth—positively quivering and 'walking' with the agitation of anger on the mobile jaws—and I push it down to the stomach, first with a ruler, and then by squeezing upon it with my hands from the outside, a mechanical suasion which requires to be maintained for some little time in order to insure that the item of aliment shall remain in statu quo.

"In the interval the youngster is not idle, and finds plenty of occupation in shifting the reptile's coils and disengaging various parts of me from a too close embrace. And so we fill the beast up until he can hold no more."

Joke on a Detective.

Some one played a clever joke on a London detective. He was sent a note which brought him in haste to a house where lived a girl who was much given to practising on the piano. He met the girl and asked her what she knew about "the affair." "I don't understand what you mean," she said, in consternation. "Why, you see," rejoined the detective, "I got a tip from the boarding house next door that somebody here has been murdering Wagner, and I have come to follow up the case. Come, now; where is Wagner?" The girl was wild with vexation, and the wise detective, when he got an inkling of how he had been fooled, slunk away in shame.

House Cat Won a Battle.

The Boise City Statesman reports a recent fight in the sage brush between a coyote and a domestic cat, in which the cat won.

A THOUSAND KISSES.

They Must Be Paid by a Pretty Kansas Girl.

Miss Lucy Withers Bet with Ranchman Owens on Jerry Simpson's Election to Congress and Lost the Wager.

Kansas, with her usual reputation of producing many strange and wonderful things, is again at the front with one of the most peculiar election bets that has so far come to light.

Out in Grant county, which is one of the 36 counties that go to make up the big Seventh congressional district, over which Jerry Simpson and C. I. Long have so bitterly contested for the last few years, there is situated at the junction of the north fork of the Cimmaron river and Prairie Dog creek the little town of Golden, a "short-grass" hamlet, inasmuch as it is situated in that part of Kansas known as the short-grass region.

Golden is not what could be rightfully called a prosperous village, nor was it expected it would be when first settled; it consists of one general merchandise store, post office and a few dwellings. The inhabitants of the surrounding country are mostly ranchmen and cowboys who center at Golden for the purpose of supplies.

It was Miss Lucy Withers, a resident of Golden, who brought this isolated prairie town to the attention of the public. Miss Withers is a comely woman of some 20 Kansas summers, a school teacher, and lives with her widowed mother. She has always been a great admirer of Jerry Simpson, from Medicine Lodge, and never loses an opportunity to champion his cause.

A few evenings before election there was a social gathering in the neighborhood, and it was during this time that Miss Withers and a young and well-to-do ranchman, by the name of Harold Owens, took opposing views on the political situation.

The young teacher questioned Mr. Owens as to the depth of his faith in his candidate's election, and whether or not he was willing to wager some of his possessions to show his confidence.



COLLECTING THE BET.

This was somewhat of a setback for the young ranchman, but he informed her that he had 30 of the finest steers that ever grazed in Grant county, all of which he valued at \$1,000, and which he would bet that Mr. Long would be elected to congress.

"What have you, Miss Withers, to show your faith in the return of Simpson to congress?" asked the ranchman. Now, the teacher owned no steers, neither had she anything equivalent to 30 head of cattle, but she determined not to be outdone. She hesitated a moment and said:

"I will wager you 1,000 kisses at one dollar each against your steers that Jerry Simpson wins."

The young ranchman had civilized bucking bronchos, mastered the lariat and many other difficult feats in a ranchman's life, but this offer was the most perplexing proposition that had ever been handed him. There was something fascinating about the collateral, and he replied:

"I will accept with the understanding that in case I win you will allow me to collect my winnings on the installment plan."

"You may suit your pleasure about that."

"Then it is an agreement and our listeners are the witnesses."

The election resulted in a bad defeat for Mr. Simpson. Harold Owens says he will collect 20 kisses a week until the obligation is canceled.

Setting on Her Age.

Here's a good story of how a woman lost at Monte Carlo, all through feminine vanity. She entered the Salle while a former friend and protector of hers was winning in a style that seemed destined to break the bank. "I am so glad to see you here, prince, and in such luck, too," she exclaimed. "Do tell me a lucky number; it is sure to win, for you are now in the vein." The prince placed a pile of gold louis before the lady, whose beauty had successfully defied the effects of 36 severe winters, and said: "Put it all in the number of your years." She reflected, hesitated, and then placed the pile on 27. An instant later the croupier sang out: "Thirty-six red wins." The woman muttered: "Ah! mon Dieu; 36 exactly my age," and fainted on the spot.

Hen That Killed Rats.

John Hamilton, of Wilmington, Del., has a Plymouth Rock hen which catches and kills rats. The hen was at a rathole in a stable and pounces upon an animal as it appears, usually seizing him by the leg. It then shakes him vigorously and picks out his eyes.

Ear Grafted on a Horse.

An enterprising veterinarian of Bristol, Pa., has successfully grafted an artificial ear on a horse. It exactly matches the ear on the other side of the animal's head and is equally under control.

BACK YARD FIGHT.

Dog and Goat Help a Pennsylvania Woman to Kill a Bear of No Mean Size.

There is a bearskin hanging on the Sheffer barn, near Mill Rift, Pike county, Pa., and thereby hangs the tale of a heroic dog and an invincible goat. For the sake of unity it must also be recorded that the venerable Mrs. Sheffer and an ax were in at Bruin's death.

Mrs. Sheffer was hanging out the clothes. She had her mouth and her apron full of clothespins and was putting a freshly boiled shirt on the clothesline behind the house when she



GREAT GUNS, THAT CAN'T BE A DOG! saw a dark shadow on a sheet near by, and a warm breath blew upon her cheek.

She turned and saw a bear balancing himself on his hind legs. She uttered a piercing shriek, and the bear dropped to all fours and started in pursuit. Mrs. Sheffer reached the house and closed the door behind her.

Around the corner of the house came "Dick," the brindie bulldog, and from the rear sped "Bill," the goat. That bear felt a violent blow. He turned to avenge the indignity. Sharp teeth fastened in his throat and a dog swung to and fro like a pendulum. The bear brushed his paws down the dog's sides and shook him off.

Then he saw before him a white and black object, which lowered its head. There was a collision, and the bear, dazed, put a paw feebly to his head. Canine teeth seized him by the left hind leg. The bear swung about and landed a blow on the dog's head. He exposed an expanse of neck at the same time, and upon this weak point fell a blow from hard horns and harder head.

Mrs. Sheffer from a window saw a wild, fierce fray. There was the goat backing and charging with the precision of a battleship in action. The dog, with his head covered with crimson marks of the fight and with his sides badly scarred, fought like a canine devil.

The bear was in the act of crumpling up the dog as patrons of a dairy restaurant dispose of Japanese napkins when he received a consignment of initial velocity in his side. He let go of the dog and pursued the goat, while the dog attacked from the side.

Mrs. Sheffer then decided to join in the battle. The bear was badly wounded. The dog was minus an eye and the goat's whiskers flowed crimson to the ground. Two hundred pounds of panting and exhausted bear were trying to recover for another round.

Mrs. Sheffer made a detour to the woodshed and picked up an ax. Dog and goat got out of range and the polished steel fell upon the head of that bruised and heartbroken bear. That was the end of him.

THE GREENEST YET.

Here's a Man Who Knocked for Permission to Enter a Train for Which He Had a Ticket.

Conductor N. G. Hackett, of the Santa Fe, claims the honor of discovering the greenest man in Kansas. As the train pulled out of Burlingame, Kan., a lank



EN ROUTE TO OKLAHOMA.

native stepped aboard and timidly knocked at the door of the end coach. No one paid any attention to what was considered a feeble attempt at a joke. At last some one spoke to the conductor, who opened the door.

"Kin I cum in?" said the meek looking person outside.

The conductor staggered against the door after seeing the ticket in the out-held hand. The old man sat down, felt the back of the plush chair in front, and gazed about delightedly for an hour.

"I'm glad he was leaving Kansas. His ticket read Oklahoma City," said the conductor.

Silent Auctions in Japan.

A Japanese auction is a most solemn affair. The public do not call out their bids, but write their names, together with the amount they are willing to pay, on slips of paper and put them in a box. These are looked through and the article awarded to the person who has made the biggest offer.

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When a Whole Store cuts loose from profits, when in many instances, it ignores cost, in its one great desire to reduce stock in a limited space of time, if that store is honest in its statements and intentions, the buying public is put into possession of a money saving opportunity so great that they can ill afford to pass it lightly by.

This Store Proposes for one week to offer every dollar of its surplus reasonable merchandise at such a reduction from its regular price that profits will be wiped out, and, in many instances cost will be lost sight of. We're honest about it; we are earnest about it; we mean to make this sale memorable. Facts in the shape of figures will tell you more emphatically than all the wordy eloquence in the world just how earnest we are in this matter. These chances, for obvious reasons, do not often occur.

THIS SALE WILL LAST SEVEN DAYS.

The advertised prices will hold good during that time.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 14,

and ends the following Saturday night, Jan. 21st. IT WILL PAY YOU to come fifty miles to attend this great sale.

The Dress Goods Reduction

Feast.

No hit or miss advertising here. Just cold blooded price cutting all along the line. Inventory is at hand, and this dress goods stock must be reduced, and that at short notice. We go about it this way.

Colored Dress Goods.

ONE LOT DRESS FOLD PLAIDS and fancy weaves, suitable for children's school dresses, 15c value, sale price 6c per yard. ONE LOT OF FANCY WEAVES, some of them all wool, were 25c up to 35c, sale price 15c per yard. 50 and 60 inch wool Fancies, Grenites and Bayeres reduced to 35c per yard. \$1.25 Novelties reduced to 75c.

Your Black Goods Opportunity.

Good Black Goods at reasonable prices are always a satisfactory purchase, but when a whole stock is practically stripped of profits to reduce its volume, it presents a buying chance of the first importance. 36-inch Black Novelties reduced from 35c to 15c. 44 and 46-inch Black Novelties reduced to 30c per yard. \$2 Black Crepons \$1.25 per yard.

Silk Selling Extraordinary.

Former prices not considered at this sale. The question is what price will move the lots quickly? Here's how we answer the question. One lot of Fancy Silks, consisting of checks, plaids and fancy figured silks, were priced from 60c up to \$1 a yard, sale price 30c per yard. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, made from \$5 to \$6, your choice \$2.50 each. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, made from \$10 to \$15, your choice \$5 each.

Sale Time in Domestic

A money saving time. A time when you should replenish your supply of house-keeping goods. 4,000 yards best 36-inch Unbleached Sheeting 35c per yard. Best Bleached Muslin, 36 inch 9 and 10c, at sale 6 1/2c. 3,000 yards best Calicoes, 60c goods, at sale 25c.

Pillow Muslin.

1/2 yard wide, bleached, 8c; unbleached, 7c.

Wide Sheet Muslin.

Unbleached—2 yards wide, 12c, worth 16c; 2 1/2 yards wide, 13c, worth 16c; 3 yards wide, 14c, worth 16c; 3 1/2 yards wide, 15c, worth 16c; 4 yards wide, 16c, worth 18c.

Outing Flannels.

There is a risk to these values. But this is sales time; bargain time in this store. Buy all you need from these lots. 36 Outing Flannel 35c a yard, 40 Outing Flannel 70c a yard, 50 Shaker Flannel 35c a yard.

A Great Cloak Clearance.

No stock in this store that we are more in earnest about. All previous cloak reductions are unrecalled and again reduced. You who have not bought will be glad you waited. It seems a pity to so sacrifice all these stylish garments, but they must go, no matter what the time. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from \$5 to \$6, your choice \$2.50 each. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from \$10 to \$15, your choice \$5 each.

Sweeping Reductions

In Ladies' Capes and Child's Jackets.

Sale of Wrappers.

Here is a chance that seldom happens. Some 300 women will get a rare bargain here. 30 dozen heavy Flannel Wrappers, with ruffles over shoulders, fancy braided trimmings, \$1.25 is their real value, sale price 60c each.

Dealings in Table Linens.

Our linen store, always a safe and economical place to buy, has made some extra efforts for this week that bring extra big chances. 60-inch Table Damask 5 new designs, good value at 50c, sale price 35c per yard. 65-inch Irish Table Damask, regular 60c value at sale 50c a yard. 72-inch Irish Damask, 50c Irish manufacture, 61 quality, at sale 75c per yard.

Table Napkins.

All linen Napkins, German manufacture \$1, at sale 75c a dozen. Dinner Napkins, 12x21, value \$1.75, at sale \$1.25 a dozen. Dinner Napkins, Scotch made 21x22, value \$2.50, at sale \$1.75 a dozen.

Towels.

Hand and Damask Towels, Regular 15c quality, at sale 12c. Large bath Towels, 15c value, at sale 10c each. Flannel Bath and Fringed Damask Towels, 25c value, at sale 15c each.

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HILLSIDE CEMETERY CORPORATION.

President Ira L. Case Makes the Directors' Report to the Lot Owners—A Most Satisfactory Showing—What Has Been Done and What the Corporation Needs.

The extreme cold of Tuesday night kept many interested in Hillside Cemetery Corporation from bearing very encouraging reports from the officers. The meeting was held in Nearing Hall, and fourteen people were present.

President Ira L. Case stated the object of the meeting and made several statements during the evening, which summed up are as follows:

Several meetings of the directors were held during the time in which the new hands had been at the wheel, at one of which the following officers were elected: President—Ira L. Case. Vice President—John E. Iseman. Secretary—James G. Harding. Treasurer—George E. Beakes. Committee of Supervision—James A. Clark, J. A. Howell, George Smith.

The directors had quite a task in securing title for that part of the property at the head of Meadow avenue and not included in the original purchase of land for the cemetery, several complicated matters being found in the hands of the receiver. A warrant deed was not secured until June 30. The Hillside Cemetery Corporation finally secured the title for the property of the Hillside Cemetery Association and the outlying land above referred to for \$20,000. Certificates of indebtedness were then issued to pay this and \$1,000 being needed at once to pay off outstanding accounts, the directors gave their personal notes for \$1,000 and held a certificate for that amount as collateral. The remaining \$19,000 is held by claimants. The report of the secretary, corroborated by the treasurer's report, gives the following figures:

RECEIPTS.	
For maintenance on assessment made Sept. 1.....	\$ 669 00
Labor, opening graves, etc.....	319 15
Sale of lots.....	786 00
Total.....	\$1,773 15

EXPENSES.	
Labor and expenses.....	\$ 954 34
Office furniture.....	11 67
Interest on certificates of indebtedness.....	400 00
Interest on notes.....	18 00
Total.....	\$1,384 01

In his report Mr. Case said: "The corporation started July 1, \$20,000 in debt. Money had to be borrowed for first pay roll, and the sum of \$200 was borrowed for three months. At the time this note matured it was paid off. The directors have paid the six months' interest due in December and we feel very much encouraged by our success in the first six months of our management. We have met with many disadvantages, and it is putting it very mildly when we say that we had some doubt as to our ability to take care of the interest due in December."

"Money received for the lots must go, first to pay interest, next to develop the newly acquired part of the cemetery, and next to pay the principal. We hope to develop quite a tract and pay off some indebtedness during the coming twelve months."

"Several matters need attention at once. There must be a new map. The one given the new corporation by the old was a back number and very incomplete. A perfect map must be made. The directors want every deed that was issued since June 4, 1885, shown there (if not already presented), in order that a complete copy may be placed in a book kept for that purpose."

"The cemetery needs a public receiving vault. We believe it would be a good investment. Take such weather as this when a sudden death occurs and the relatives have not yet secured a lot. They dislike to select one in a snow covered cemetery. The remains could rest in this vault until better weather comes."

"We also need a fence—a serviceable fence—around the cemetery to prevent people from crossing over the tract."

"We need a safe for the keeping of records. If those now in our possession should be lost they could never be duplicated."

Mr. Case then asked if there were any complaints, criticisms or suggestions from those present.

Mr. Iseman then complimented Mr. Case on the comprehensive statement he had made, and Moses Crist added: "I am pleased and gratified by the encouraging report."

John T. Ogden said that he felt the same as he knew others present did. He was well satisfied with the outlook and with the report of the management. He had not expected to live to see such a bright condition of affairs.

Mr. Case thanked the speakers in behalf of the management, but added that they were not thin skinned and were ready to hear complaints or criticisms as well as compliments.

Secretary Harding said that nearly one thousand lot owners had failed to pay the assessment of \$2, and that there is now less than \$100 left in the maintenance fund.

Mr. Crist said that he had cheerfully paid his \$2 and was endeavoring to induce others to do the same.

The minutes as read by Secretary Harding were approved on motion of C. Z. Taylor and J. A. Clark. The report made by Mr. Case was approved on motion of Mr. Crist, seconded by Mr. Ogden. The treasurer's report was approved on motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Crist.

On motion of Mr. Crist, seconded by Mr. Ogden, the meeting proceeded to vote informally for three directors in place of George Smith, J. A. Clark and J. E. Iseman. E. M. Hamilton and Frank

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Crawford were made tellers. The informal ballot resulted: Clark 13; Smith 13; Iseman 11; Crist 1; Beakes 1. The first three were then declared elected and the meeting adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting, Tuesday Night—Miss Kneen's Resignation Referred to High School Committee—Janitors to Make Reports—Will Try to Settle With Edwin McWilliams.

The Board of Education held a short, calm, businesslike session, Tuesday night, all of the members being present.

Mr. Finn reported that the time for closing the schools had been extended until January 15. He also reported on the visit of Dr. Curtis, of the State Board of Health.

The resignation of Miss Susie Roosa was referred to the High School Committee with power to act.

The sum of \$29.45 who appropriated for books for the High School library, on the condition that the Board of Regents grants the same amount for that purpose.

Wm. Bros' salary, as janitor of the Liberty Street School, was made \$30 per month to date from January 1.

Janitors will be furnished blanks for reports to be made to the Superintendent.

The Board has appointed a committee to meet with Edwin McWilliams' attorney with the view to adjusting his claim for extra work on the High School building and he was asked to make an appointment with them.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally Is Always Better Performed Than That Passed Upon From Reports.

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Read what a citizen says:

T. P. Cronin, of No. 201 West Main street, furnishes an example of this. He says: "Some years ago I had La Grippe and when I recovered from it I found it had left my back in a bad condition. It soon developed into a severe kidney and urinary trouble, which caused the most terrible backache and great irregularity of the kidney secretions. They had a thick cloudy appearance, were very dark in color, precipitated a heavy deposit and were so frequent that I had to get up quite often during the night. If I did any extra hard work or caught cold the pain was always more severe and the urinary trouble more annoying. I took numberless remedies for my complaint but failed to find any thing to cure me until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mill's drug store. They acted in my case about the same as they did in all others whose published statements I had been reading about. I endorse all that is claimed for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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O. AND W. "SUMMER HOMES."

Work of Preparing for the Edition of 1899 Has Been Begun.

For the information of persons seeking country homes during the season of 1899 the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company will again issue early in the spring the twenty-first annual "Summer Homes," giving a list of the hotels, boarding houses and farm houses along the line, with a synopsis of their attractions and conveniences, together with a description of the country, its climate, latitude above the sea, etc., and all information sought after and desired by city boarders.

Each year 25,000 copies of the "Summer Homes" are printed and distributed in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Philadelphia and other large cities among those classes who are seeking country board during the summer.

More money can be made in one season from the proper entertainment of summer boarders than can be obtained from the sale of the entire farm products of an ordinary farm.

This makes by far the cheapest and best means of advertising at the command of those desiring summer boarders. If you propose taking summer boarders and desire your house to appear in the pamphlet, secure blank from nearest O. and W. ticket agent or address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, 58 Beaver street, New York city.

Bear in mind that no advertisement will be received after Feb. 15, 1899.

MRS. GOUGE'S WILL.

The Few Conditions That Accompany Her Bequest to the Hamptonburgh Church.

Mrs. Matilda Gouge, of Campbell Hall, in making the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church her residuary legatee stipulates and provides that no part of the property shall be sold, given away or mortgaged. The will directs that the revenue from the property shall be devoted to paying the pastor's salary, except that \$15 shall annually be devoted to the care of the plot, in which she and her husband are buried and that, when necessary, enough of the revenue shall be used to build a new iron fence about the plot and for the erection of a new and equally good monument in case of the destruction of the one erected by the testatrix over her husband's grave.

The Railroad Company Not at Fault.

The coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Claude Richardson, the O. and W. brakeman who was killed by falling from a box car at the coal dump in Sidney, three weeks ago, rendered a verdict exonerating the company from all blame.

Installed Carroll Post's Officers.

From the Post Jarvis Union.

Major C. B. Wood, of Middletown, Superintendent of the Poor of Orange county, was in town Monday and Tuesday and installed the officers of Carroll Post, No. 279, G. A. R., Monday evening.

TALKING TO AN INVALID.

A physician, in an article illustrating the evil custom of talking to an invalid about his pains, says that once he requested a mother to mark a stroke upon a paper each time that she asked a sick daughter how she was. The next day to her astonishment she made 109 strokes. A three months' visit away from home was prescribed.

Paragraphs.

The Forum begins the new year with an excellent number. Sir Charles Dilke writes forcefully on "The Future Relations of Great Britain and the United States." Adjutant General Corbin contributes a paper on "The Army of the United States," showing the wonderful improvement of late years in its personnel; and Mr. G. Everett Hill, who was secretary to the late Col. G. E. Waring, gives the substance of the Colonel's report to the United States Government "On the Sanitation of Havana." All the remaining articles are eminently readable.

To Hillside Cemetery Lot Owners.

The first annual meeting of the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery will be held in Nearing's Hall, North street, Middletown, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting the directors will make a full report of their management of the cemetery during the six months they have been in charge, and will be very glad to receive suggestions relative to the future management of the property from interested lot owners, whom they represent.

If any lot owner has any grievance pertaining to cemetery matters the directors respectfully request that he attend the meeting and make it known. A large attendance of lot owners is earnestly desired. Ira L. Case, Pres. J. G. Harding, Sec. 47d2t

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. J. Chambers' drug store, 57 North street, near post office. Every bottle guaranteed.

Incompatible.

Mrs. Fitzkipton—I saw your friend Morgley last evening. There was a lady with him. They had no time to say to each other that I didn't get a chance to bow to him.

Mr. Fitzkipton—There, Maria, don't gossip.

Mrs. Fitzkipton—Don't gossip? What do you mean? The woman was his wife, I suppose.

Mr. Fitzkipton—You suppose nothing of the kind, Maria. Didn't you say they had a lot to say to each other?—Boston Transcript.

On Barren Ground.

Parson Primrose—Did you say anything to your husband in regard to what I told you about the evils of gambling?

Mrs. Impecune—I was afraid it wasn't a very good time to do so. He told me that only for the turkey raffle we wouldn't have had any Christmas dinner.—Judge.

Snowflakes.

The snowflake's a fragile star. Of a blossom the falls, care free, From the port of the skies afar, To the port of the wind-swept lee. Compressed to a shining sphere These flakes will a man's soul jar; When they take him behind the ear, Then he sees full many a star. —N. Y. Herald.

CHARACTERISTIC.



"So kind and thoughtful of you to send me this little puppy. So like you." —Phil May's Sketch Book.

Her Work of Reform.

When the faulty young man came to court her. She would make him all over, she said. So they married. He cannot support her; She makes her hats over instead. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

Somewhat of an Epileptic.

Mrs. Hayfed—How strange Tommer did not run at you. He generally seems to divine in some way that you fellows get the food reserved for him.

Tatter de Malion—You wrong de faithful animal's sagacity, mum. He evidently deduced from me genteel appearance dat I wuz not after dat class uv food, mum.—Judge.

Papa Knows.

Tommy—Is that a he or a she lion, papa?

Pater—Which one, dear?

Tommy—That one with his face scratched and the hair off the top of its head.

Pater (with a sigh)—That must be the male, my son.—Tit-Bits.

Locomotion of a Battleship.

Mrs. McLubberty (looking up from her newspaper)—O! de be 'radin' that ut costs \$1,500 a day to run a battleship.

Mr. Lubberty—Well, av that's so O! am afear'd av O! hod dhe runnin' av a battleship ut wud hov to walk after dhe first tin minutes.—Harper's Bazar.

Mystery.

"Robert, dear, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into the cellar?"

"Why, I don't know, my dear. I never bought an empty bottle in my life."—Harlem Life.

His Polley.

"How is it that you always get the best of your wife in an argument, Jones?"

"Just keep quiet and let her talk her self into a good humor."—Detroit Free Press.

The Final Test.

She—They held a mirror over her face to see if she was alive. I don't understand that.

He—Why, you see, if she was alive she'd open her eyes and look in it.—Detroit Journal.

Fit.

Grouch—No, I shan't have any doorbell on my new house. I am going to put on an old-fashioned knocker in bronze.

Slouch—Designed after yourself?

Diana a Yard Wide.

"Is your daughter happily married, Mrs. Plump?"

"Oh, yes; her husband has bought her a sealskin cloak which comes down to her heels."—Chicago Record.

Terrible Dilemma.

"Nan is worried to death."

"What's the trouble?"

"She can't tell whether she is in love with Lieut. Limber or with his uniform."—Tit-Bits.

Not Afraid of the Future.

Benedict—Does your friend believe in future punishment?

Bachelor—No; he says he never expects to marry.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Whole Truth.

"I suppose Mrs. Jones made a communicative witness?"

"Very. She did her best to make the witness box a chatter box."—Puck.

One Cure.

"Doctor, I am troubled with falling memory."

"My rule, as you know, is pay in advance."—Jewish Comment.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- 14—Witham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and Winsor av. 30c.
- 17—Ball street, corner of Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand street and Montgomery street.
- 19—East Main street, corner Garden street.
- 20—East Main street, corner Liberty street.
- 21—East Main street, corner West street.
- 22—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 23—James and John streets.
- 24—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 25—Lake avenue and West street.
- 26—West Main street, cor. Mohr's avenue.
- 27—State Hospital.
- 28—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 29—State Hospital (rear).
- 30—Lake street, corner of Olive street.
- 31—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 32—H. H. and Sanford streets.
- 33—Canal street, corner of Ferry.
- 34—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 35—Grand View avenue and South street.
- 36—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 37—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 38—East Main street, corner of Academy.
- 39—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 40—Academy avenue and Garden street.
- 41—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 42—East Main street, corner of Erie.
- 43—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
- 44—North street, opposite Press office.
- 45—Franklin Square.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer, Thursday; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:

7 a. m. 41; 12 m. 30; 3 p. m. 24.

Andrew Carnegie has discovered a new presidential possibility in the person of Senator Mason, of Illinois. He has become a great admirer of Mr. Mason since he has taken strong grounds against expansion.

Startling rumors are current in London and other European capitals to the effect that France, Russia and Germany are planning an alliance against England in the far East, and the report is given an air of credibility by the fact that the French Ambassador at Berlin had a long conference, Tuesday, with Emperor William. England derives some comfort from the belief that while Germany may encourage the dream of such an alliance it will in the end have nothing to do with it since no practical advantage could accrue to German interests from entering such a combination.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Mrs. Cynthia Mapes Corwin, wife of E. C. Corwin, died at her home, No. 12 Montague avenue, at noon to-day, in her seventieth year.

She is survived by her husband and two brothers, David S., of Matamoras, and William Harvey, of this city.

The funeral notice will appear, tomorrow.

Harry Van Davis.

Harry Van Davis died of typhoid fever, Tuesday morning, January 10, in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, after an illness of five weeks. He was twenty-six years and one day old.

He was a son of James C. Davis, of Westtown, and was an employee of the West Shore road, having entered its employ last summer.

He is survived by his father, a brother, Edison, at home, and two sisters, Josephine, wife of H. B. Beardsley, of New York city, and Nellie, wife of George F. Beebe, of this city.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his grandfather, J. L. Davis, at Westtown.

Dr. C. C. P. Clark.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OSWEGO, Jan. 11.—Dr. C. C. P. Clark, one of Oswego's oldest physicians and author of the Clark election bill, which passed the State Legislature, died, today, aged seventy-six years.

Dr. Clark was the father of Charles Clark, of this city. Mr. Clark was summoned to Oswego, Monday, by a telegram, announcing that his mother was seriously ill with pneumonia, but no mention was made of his father's illness, so it seems certain that his death was sudden. His death, following so on after that of his son, George, who died only a few weeks ago, is a terrible blow to the family.

Mrs. Maggie Shaw Hadley.

Mrs. Maggie Shaw Hadley, daughter of the late Alexander Shaw, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary R. Shaw, of Lake avenue, at 7 o'clock, this morning.

Mrs. Hadley had been suffering from lung trouble for the past year and came home in October for a visit, intending to go South to spend the winter, but her rapidly increasing weakness made it impossible for her to do so, and amid the ministrations of her friends she passed peacefully away. Though Mrs. Hadley had spent her later years away from the scenes of her childhood, she will be remembered as a bright girl, a student of Walkill Academy, and her friends will be pained to hear of her early death.

The announcement of the funeral will be found elsewhere.

A CABOCSE ON FIRE.

Firemen Called Out to Extinguish a Burning Cabin in W. Car.

A Susquehanna and Western caboose was discovered to be on fire in the yard, about 2 o'clock, this morning, and an alarm was sent in from box forty-eight at Sprague and Houston avenues. The night was bitter cold and the firemen had a hard fight with coal beds before they started out. Chief Higham and the hose companies were soon on the scene. Extinguishers were used but unsuccessfully, and finally an engine drew the caboose to a point near Charles street, and Engine attacked a line of hose to a hydrant on Charles street and the blaze was soon extinguished. The men handling the nozzle suffered terribly. Chief Higham relieving them. The roof was burned off the caboose.

How the Horses Came to Leave the Stable.

While Daniel B. Sweeney's team was being driven with a load of soft drinks near "The Maple," Tuesday afternoon, the whistle trees became loosened, and in a twinkling the horses were running free. They were caught, however, no damage being done.

SITUATION GRAVE AT MANILA.

As says General Rios, the Spanish Commander.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—General Rios, the Spanish commander, cables from Manila, reiterating his assertion that the situation in the Philippines is most grave. The rebels, it appears, are concentrating in the neighborhood of Manila with the intention of attacking that place and great preparations, he added, are being made for the defense of Manila.

The Spanish general also asserts that natives of Visayas have again refused to permit the Americans to land, threatening to resist by force if an attempt is made to do so. The Americans, therefore, according to Gen. Rios, have abandoned the idea of disembarking, and he confirms the previous statement to the effect that they are unwilling to "bombard Manila because the European houses are stocked with petroleum with a view to being set on fire by American shells. Gen. Rios also alleges that the rebels are determined to fight the Americans before reinforcements come. Gen. Rios says that Aguinaldo's proclamation has produced immense enthusiasm among the rebels.

FOUR KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 11.—Four persons were run down and instantly killed by express train No. 13 near Larimer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, twenty-five miles east of Pittsburgh, last night. The list follows: Mary Miller, Thomas Miller, Albert Wilson, Walter Brown. On account of a freight wreck it was necessary to switch west bound passenger trains to the east bound track. The engineer blew his whistle but the alarm was unheeded, as the victims evidently thought the train would run on the west bound track as usual. All were residents of Larimer.

ANOTHER SPECIAL COUNSEL NAMED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—The Governor, today, appointed John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, special counsel in the prosecution of the persons implicated in the causal improvement frauds in place of F. D. Locke, of that city, who declined to serve.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE TREATY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, today, authorized Senator Davis to report the peace treaty favorably without amendment.

CHOATE'S NOMINATION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The nomination of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain, will be sent to the Senate, today or tomorrow.

Victim of a Railroad Accident.

The body of Francisco Tarantino, an O. and W. section hand who was killed at Fallsburgh, Tuesday, by being run down by the caboose of the way freight, in front of which he stepped while it was backing down, was brought to this city that night and taken to St. Joseph's Church, tomorrow, at 9:30, and funeral services will be held there at 10 o'clock.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

SCROFULA

It is Foul Blood's Advertisement

But it is Soon Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Yes, Scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn and well nigh unendurable.

Outward applications do not cure, they only drive the difficulty to new quarters. Emollients may palliate, they cannot abolish the evil. There is but one sure way out, and that is to eliminate the taint from the blood.

There is one remedy that can effect this, and it is the only one that, so far as we know, has almost invariably succeeded—even where the system has been poisoned by long years of taint, and the ravages to be repaired are tremendous. That remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"My daughter was afflicted with impure blood. There were running sores all over her body and they caused her much suffering. We tried medicines that were recommended as blood purifiers, but could not see that they did any good. A friend told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began giving the girl this medicine. The result was that she was perfectly cured after taking a few bottles. She has had no symptoms of scrofula since that time." MARIETTA M. BATH, South Middleboro, Mass.

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ECZEMA ON FACE

Condition Such Could Not Be Out.

In Physician's Care Five Months.

CUTICURA Cured in 1 Month.

I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse, when a friend recommended CUTICURA. After I washed my face with CUTICURA Soap and used CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, and in a month my face was as clear as ever.

THOS. J. BOTT, 312 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor expellers, purifies the blood and removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), prevent of emollient skin cure, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and thus soothe and heal the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all other remedies fail.

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We have made big reductions in prices of Dress Goods. The 50c kinds now 29c are a sample of values we are offering.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

COST PRICES!

Cost prices will prevail on all our stock of Overcoats, Ulsters, Boys', Men's and Children's clothing until inventory, about Feb. 1st.

We are NOT going out of business, but offer all clothing at cost to reduced stock for inventory and meet the present strong competition in the clothing business.

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—Health restored by Dr. Miller's Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Chamberlain's.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Secure your seats for "O'Hooligan's Wedding."

—McQuoid's annual ball will occur February 13.

—Field's Minstrels will appear at the Casino, Wednesday, Jan. 18th.

—Everybody is invited to "O'Hooligan's Wedding," Saturday night.

—In spite of the cold weather many people are making the most of the good sleighing.

—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," the greatest laughing success of recent years, at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. If

—Middletown sports took great interest in the Sharkey-McCoy fight, and a good many small bets were made on the result.

—Many special features are introduced in "O'Hooligan's Wedding," which will be produced at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Recorder Barnes has again rented his old offices in the George B. Adams building, and will occupy them February.

—As a result of last night's intense cold many water pipes were frozen, this morning, and there have been many calls for plumbers' services.

—Sagurities having subscribed \$10,000 in aid of the enterprise will secure the Fulton Company's silk mill which is about to leave Paterson.

—Mrs. Goerka, a celebrated soprano, and M. Stangl-Coccejo, a renowned violinist, will appear at Bradnack's music house, Tuesday evening.

—The masquerade ball at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanistown, to-morrow night, is looked upon as the "French ball" of this season in this vicinity.

—Nyack is to be a free delivery office after March 4 and there are to be four carriers and a substitute. Forty-two applications for the jobs have already been filed.

—The entire stock of the Children's bazaar, 116 North street, is advertised to be sold under chattel mortgage, beginning to-morrow. Great bargains will be offered.

—The company which will play "O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, Saturday night, is a good one. The play abounds in ludicrous situations and funny incidents.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Rowland, 150 Academy avenue on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Although the ball to be given at the Assembly Rooms, January 18th, is not given under the name of any of the various associations of O. and W. employees, it is an O. and W. employees' ball, and not the "venture of a single individual," as was stated in one of the papers, last night.

—George Kline, the Newburgh man, whom the Grand Jury refused to indict, last week, on a charge of felonious assault, has been re-arrested on a charge of stealing a \$2 bill, which a woman had given him in payment for a basket of berries, and which he took to get changed and "never came back."

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Chas. E. Townsend returned to Newburgh, to-day.

—James H. Smith, of Van Duzer & Smith, is at Grand Rapids, Mich.

—Lieut. A. E. Nickerson and family returned from Philadelphia, Tuesday night.

—Dr. H. C. McBriar, who is confined to his home with a slight attack of pneumonia, shows improvement, to-day.

—Miss Helen Uptegrove, who has been visiting in town, returned to White Plains, to-day.

—Fred Corwin, who has been ill in New York for the past three weeks, is recuperating at his parents' home in this city.

—Mrs. Ella Murran, of 35 Wawayanda avenue, who has been confined to her home with an attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

—The Port Jervis Union, after noting that George Lea has assumed the management of the Casino, says: We have a kindly feeling for George Lea and rejoice to know that he carries the burden of eighty years so lightly that it does not prevent him from performing the work of a young man with all the added efficiency derived from a long and varied experience in the show business.

—Waukill Engine Co.'s Next Dance.

Waukill Engine Co. will hold a dance in its truck house, Thursday evening, Jan. 19th. The committee of arrangements are the following popular members: Joe Carpenter, W. J. McCarter and E. N. Skinner. The music for dancing will be furnished by McWilliams' orchestra.

—In the Social World.

Mrs. George W. Young is entertaining the Highland Avenue Whist Club, this afternoon.

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AFTER THE BATTLE TALK.

BOARD OF HEALTH DISCUSSES INSPECTOR CURTIS'S VISIT.

Little Business Done at Tuesday Night's Regular Meeting, But Much Talk About Board of Education's Carrying the Day—Newspaper Reports Criticized by Mr. Greene, But Not by Mr. Reed, Who Is a "Wide Guy"—Says the Argus's Report Was All Right—A Secret Conference at Which It Was Decided Not to Send a Representative to Albany—Actual Minutes of the Meeting.

The Board of Health met in regular session in the Council chamber, Tuesday night. There was little to do, but the meeting dragged along until 9:30, and after the Board had adjourned and dispersed with the reporters, the members went back into the room and had an informal discussion.

After their experience with the inspector which the State Board of Health sent here, one or two of the members at Tuesday night's meeting reminded one of the small boy, who has cautiously picked up the unexploded fire cracker he threw in the grass, and found that enough of the fuse remained unburned to leave a chance, though dangerous, of sending it off. Mr. Greene was particularly anxious to touch it off again and he evidently thought the newspapers had put out his cracker after his first lighting. Mr. Bowers and Dr. Redfield were inclined to "rubber" from a place of safety and shout "go it, light it," but Mr. Reed and Mr. Lutes, who have attained the age of discretion, were inclined to abstain from saying smart things, just for the sake of seeing how they would look in print next day.

The Argus representative was a little late in arriving on the scene, owing to an earlier assignment, but the "boys" hadn't picked up the cracker yet. The full report of the meeting is as follows:

Mr. Bowers—There he is. Who said he didn't dare come?

The matter of a sewer on Wickham avenue, east from Cortland street, was under discussion. It was finally decided to lay it before the Council.

Mr. Greene to City Engineer Harris—Could you do it now?

Mr. Harris—Yes, (and he looked apologetically at Mr. Greene) if we had the money.

Mr. Greene (sarcastically)—Couldn't do it in the winter could you?

Mr. Harris (blushing, and plainly ashamed of the city's poverty)—It would cost more to do it in the winter.

Mr. Greene (looking knowingly at Mr. Bowers)—No, never do it in the winter.

Mr. Elliott knows Mr. Greene's weakness and moved an adjournment. Mr. Lutes, however, called a halt by saying: "Don't be in a hurry," and he might have added that he knew Mr. Greene would pull more chestnuts off the fire before they adjourned. "I heard that there was a member of the State Board of Health here. Some one told me he was here, and then I saw something about it in the papers."

Dr. Redfield, who ought to have no voice in Board of Health's meetings, being simply the Board's executive officer, looked wise and said: "I'll refer you to the Argus man."

Mr. Reed—I don't know as any one could give you a better idea of what occurred the day the inspector was here than the Argus did. It had a very fair account.

Mr. Reed's remark took the breath away from the hurricane members, and then he made the following suggestion: "I don't know whether or not you think our case is properly presented at headquarters, but I think it would be proper to communicate with them as to what we've done before their representative makes his report. The Board of Education brought him here, took charge of him, feasted him, rode him around town, and they had a better chance to influence him, if that could be done."

Mr. Greene—If the great State of New York sends a man out on work of this character and he can be influenced, I don't want to be the one to reflect upon him. I want to say that the newspaper reports of this matter have been simply disgusting, though we have done nothing except for the good of the schools. The matter has been picked up as if it was a case against Dan Finn and others. If that is the way it is to be fought the city of Middletown will be the only sufferer. The Board of Education and the Board of Health won't suffer. If the great State of New York handles matters in that way I'm content.

Mr. Reed—I think we should make our representations at Albany. The newspapers have not been altogether against us.

Mr. Greene—No! But it's the trifling way they handle it. One article in particular.

Mr. Lutes—I think the newspapers are not altogether unfair.

Mr. Greene—They've got to admit we made them clean up some of the schools. There was a halt and Mr. Bowers looked out from behind his tree, and throwing a side glance at the reporters, said:

"Do you remember all that you say, Mr. Greene?"

Mr. Greene—No! I'm a monomaniac, (shot at the Press.) I don't know what I say.

There was another wait for breath and Dr. Redfield said:

"I'd like to say something."

Mr. Greene looked surprised and asked: "Now?"

"No, not now."

Mr. Elliott passed the wink to his fellow members and moved to adjourn. The motion was carried. The reporters

saw the wink and waited about anticipating a secret session to follow.

Some one made some remark about "rubber necking," and the members disappeared in Engineer Harris' office. The reporters remained on guard despite the fact that Mr. Greene came in and turned out the lights in the council room. He turned them on again, and returned to the engineer's room, only to reappear and say that the Board desired to have an informal talk, and asked the reporters to retire. They did so at once.

To-day, Mr. Lutes stated that the after meeting was informal and that the school matter was discussed, but that no action was taken.

The business of the evening transacted, as gleaned from Clerk Elliott's minutes, was as follows:

Two cases of typhoid fever and five of diphtheria have been reported since December 13.

Engineer Harris' request that the Board accept the sewer through the Drake estate as far as constructed, was granted.

An unfortunate case of diphtheria caused the Board to discuss the need of an isolation hospital.

The opinion of several doctors as to the cause of typhoid fever in this city centered on the use of well water as the cause.

Alton J. Vail's complaint against dumping of garbage on a lot adjoining his on Highland avenue was referred to the sanitary inspector.

HYMENEAL.

Gregory—Lawrence.

Alderman Robert Lawrence's house was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, this afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Cora Belle, was united in marriage to Osmer Milton Gregory, a well known employee of the O. and W.'s freight office. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, the contracting parties standing before a beautiful bank of flowers.

The bride was prettily attired in a travelling suit of brown, and was a most attractive bride. The couple were unattended. The ushers were Henry Birtwhistle, Jr., and Howard Lawrence, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. E. G. Whittier. The house decorations were pink and white, and Florist Bartholomew had done his prettiest.

After the ceremony, which was with a ring, refreshments were served by Caterer Jarvis. The couple left on O. and W. No. 2 for a Southern trip, and on their return they will board with the bride's parents for the present, at No. 24 Myrtle avenue. They leave behind them a valuable collection of presents from a large circle of friends.

The groom is an honorary member of Mounahen Hose Company, a member of Lancelot Lodge, and is secretary of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church. He has been a valued employee of the Ontario and Western Railroad for seven years. Mrs. Gregory is well known as a prominent and faithful worker in St. Paul's Church. She was bookkeeper for C. N. Predmore & Son for a number of years.

Among those presents at the wedding from out of town were:

Misses Grace and May Burch, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gregory, son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Cole, J. H. Stoddard, of Stevensville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thornton, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. Jas. T. Clark, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thornton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terwilliger, Miss Carrie Thornton, of Spring Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCoy, of Walton; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reynolds, of Marlborough; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dennen and daughter, of Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Depew, of Chester; Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Downs, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stedford, of East Orange, N. J.

DR. SWEZEY VS. DR. MCBRIAR

Court of Appeals Admits With Costs Judgment in Defendant's Favor.

Among the decisions handed down by the Court of Appeals, Tuesday, was one in the "hypodermic" case of Dr. A. W. Swezey against Dr. H. C. McBriar in favor of the defendant. Dr. Swezey sought to secure an injunction restraining Dr. McBriar from using and advertising a local anesthetic called "hypodermic," alleging that he had the exclusive right to use it in this city. Dr. McBriar asserted that he bought the preparation in New York, where plaintiff had placed it on sale and that no special license for its use was therefore necessary. The decision of the judge before whom the case was tried was in defendant's favor and the judgment which was affirmed by the Appellate Division has just been reaffirmed with costs by the Court of Appeals.

The costs in the case amount to a very considerable sum, several hundred times the value of the one bottle of "hypodermic" in dispute.

Vanamee & Vail were Dr. McBriar's attorneys.

Good Prices for Apples.

Apples are bringing good prices. Chas. E. Schultze, of Florida, recently shipped a carload of King apples to the New York market for which he received \$4 per barrel.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Special Meeting of Elliott-Church Services—Officers Installed—County Treasurer's New Office—Taken to Sing Sing—Change of Date—Going Abroad—Last Day for Paying Taxes—Dikeman's Dance.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will have a special meeting at 7 o'clock, to-night.

—Services will be held, to-night, at the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, at 7:30.

—The newly elected officers of Orange Lodge were installed, last night.

—County Treasurer Mead will remove his office, this week, to the suit of rooms in the remodeled surrogate's building.

—Turkey Hall took Martin Murphy and James Rodney to Sing Sing, Tuesday.

—The date of the dance of Elliott H. and L. Co., has been changed from Jan. 26 to Monday evening, Jan. 23.

—Victor K. Mills will start April 23, on a tour of France and England. He will be one of a party of bicyclists.

—Friday of this week is the last day on which to pay town and county taxes at one per cent.

—Dikeman Hose Co., will dance to-night, at Samuel's Hall. Wilson's orchestra.

—Dr. R. L. McGeoch, at his home in Shushan, N. Y., has much improved in health and will soon return to Goshen.

Two Months Extra Pay for Co. I Men

Col. Hardin assured the Company I officers, with whom he talked while here, that the regiments which went out of the United States were to receive two months extra pay on being mustered out and those which did not go out one month's extra pay. February 20 will be pay day and five months pay will then be due the soldiers.

Funeral of Mrs. James H. Harlow.

The funeral of Mrs. James H. Harlow was held from her late home at Mechanistown, Tuesday, at 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Beattie officiating. The interment was at Scotchtown, the following acting as pall bearers: Ira M. Corwin, J. J. Duryea, David Myers, H. D. Thompson.

Obituary Notes.

—Ray Salesbury, until a few weeks ago a brakeman on the O. and W., died a day or two ago at Scranton, where he was employed on a Pennsylvania railroad.

—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Wallace, mother of William, John and Elmer Wallace, at Pine Bush. She was sixty-five years of age, and died of pneumonia, Tuesday.

—The remains of the late Chief Despatcher Glasier, of Port Jervis, were taken to Bloomfield, N. J., for burial, the funeral party being in a special car attached to Erie No. 38. Supt. Derr, of the Delaware Division, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nearpass were of the party.

A Great Singer and Violinist Coming.

Mme. Goerka, the celebrated prima donna soprano, and M. Stangl-Coccejo, the renowned violinist, will appear here next Tuesday evening, at the Bradnack music house. Tickets have been reduced to \$5 and \$10, and are now on sale at Bradnack's.

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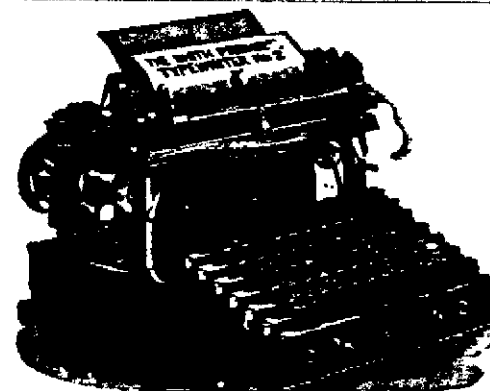
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GARCIA'S CAMPAIGN.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

RESTING beneath the one-starred flag, under whose folds for many years he bravely and skillfully fought for liberty and independence, I saw the body of Gen. Calixto Garcia, the Cuban patriot soldier, and on the following day accompanied the procession to Arlington national cemetery, where his mortal remains were placed in the receiving vault.

By command of Maj. Gen. Miles a guard of honor was sent to his room as soon as it became known that Gen. Garcia had passed away. The artillerymen stood guard there until the day of the funeral, when a full battalion formed in procession, marched to the church and then to the cemetery, where a salute was fired as the body was carried into the vault.

Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler was there. He said: "While there is no precedent for thus honoring the commander of the forces of a government which has not received formal recognition in international law, we do right to form this precedent, because we gave Gen. Garcia substantial recognition on the battlefield, where we fought side by side against Spain's armed forces. The stars and stripes floated beside the flag of Cuba Libre when we surrounded Santiago and captured the place. Gen. Garcia was a grand, good soldier, and the people of Cuba would expect us to honor him, living and dead."

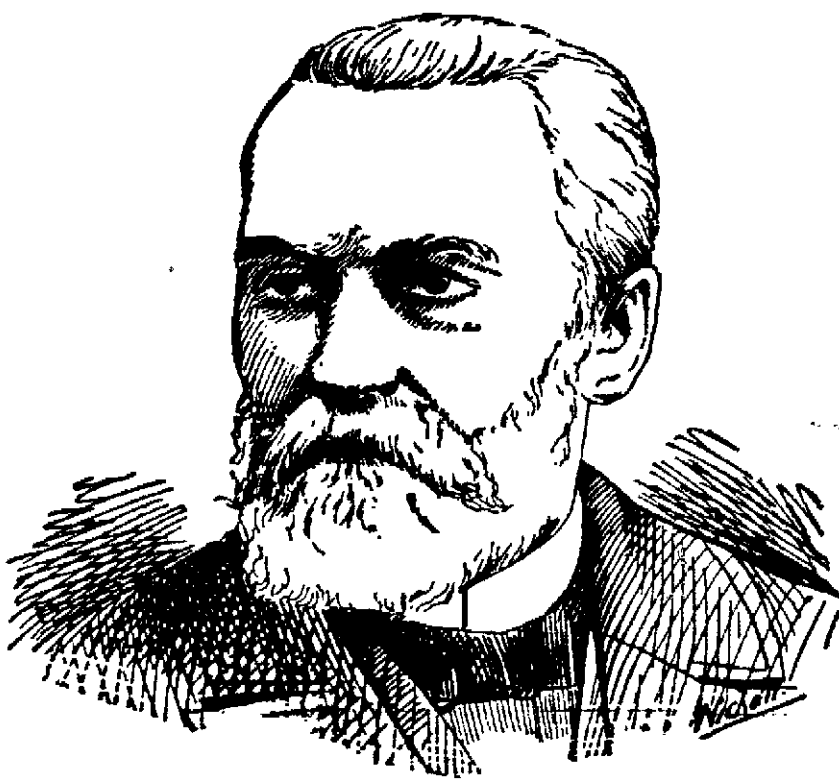
It had been the intention of President McKinley to appoint Gen. Garcia governor-general of Cuba soon after the completion of the evacuation by the Spanish troops. That appointment

and the freedom of Cuba is achieved, he will retire to enjoy the blessings he has so largely aided in winning for the oppressed people of Cuba. He will be honored while living and widely lamented when dead, but the names which call out the pathos in the history of Cuban independence are Marti, Maceo and Garcia.

The participation of Gen. Garcia in the siege of Santiago has never been officially promulgated in this country, and none of the metropolitan newspapers has published the facts, because they have not had access to them. The writer has learned from officers at army headquarters, in the war department building, some facts on the subject which are now written for the first time.

While Gen. Miles was endeavoring to embark the Fifth corps, which was to go to Cuba under Shafter's command, he received word from Gen. Garcia asking that instructions be sent to him for cooperation with the American army. Gen. Miles sent instructions in the form of suggestions and requests, but they were heartily accepted as commands, showing the good will and alacrity of a soldier and patriot. So anxious was Garcia to show his readiness to cooperate that his responses were hurried forward through different channels in order that in case one should miscarry another might reach its destination. Gen. Garcia said that he would at once concentrate his forces at the points indicated; that he would march without delay; that he had already sent forces to prevent aid going to Santiago from Holguin; and that he would guard other approaches to Santiago. How earnest was his purpose, and how energetically executed, is evidenced by the fact that on the arrival of Shafter's expedition Garcia's forces were already in position all around Santiago, practically encompassing that city and the Spanish fleet lying in its harbor.

A glance at the positions seized proves that a superior soldierly instinct had guided him in their selection and seizure, the result obtained being the practical beleaguering of the city, fleet and harbor, and plainly indicates the point where the American forces



GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA.

(The Cuban Patriot, Who Died at Washington, D. C., December 11, 1898.)

would have done more than all else that could have been done to satisfy the Cuban people of the kindly and fraternal intentions of the government at Washington towards the people of Cuba. It was the purpose of the president to depend largely upon Gen. Garcia for the formulation and development of a stable government, gradually bringing the people to a state of civilization and appreciation of liberty.

Marti, Maceo and Garcia are names that will linger in the grateful memories of the friends of free Cuba throughout generations. They are the great martyrs who were foremost in the conflict and fell before they saw the full fruition of their heroism and sacrifice.

Marti was the leader of the Cuban revolution. He was the youngest of all, but he planned and put into execution the beginning of the war that swept the flag and power of Spain from the lovely isle. He fell in one of the earliest skirmishes of the war, and was the first of the great martyrs whose blood gave Cuba independence.

Maceo was the Stonewall Jackson of the Cuban rebellion. He had won the respect even of Spain by his heroism and skill as a military leader to the Ten Years' war, and he fell by the hand of an assassin just when the battle of Cuban independence became a hopeful one. He will rank in history as one of the few men who have taught the world that the negro can stand abreast with the white man in the line of great warriors.

Garcia, like Maceo, was one of the great heroes of the Ten Years' rebellion, and he never bowed to Spanish authority. Once, when wounded and unable to make his escape from the Spanish soldiers, he fired his pistol into his own mouth, the bullet emerging from his forehead, leaving a ghastly mark to tell the story of his undying hostility to Spanish rule. Being left on the field as dead, his powerful constitution enabled him to recover. He played a most conspicuous part in the late insurrection and united his forces with the American army at Santiago, but escaped the perils of the field only to bring with him the drags of disease which ended his great life on the very day that the news of peace between Spain and the United States, including the independence of Cuba, was proclaimed to the world.

Gomez, commander in chief of the Cuban insurgents, has founded out a great life after having exhibited the highest qualities of a great commander, and now, when beyond the patriarchal

from association with Shafter, because his own services and the services of the men under his command were, as he thought, rewarded with lack of appreciation.

SMITH D. FAY.



Time Table in effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

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